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#### Average Age of Presidents-Close to 58 When Inaugurated.

Sentiment common to the human race leads to an inquiry like this: "At what age should men be rendered ineligible to the Presidency of the United States?"

Since age seems to have very little to do with the ups and downs of human life-and sets no limit to success in the business world-it might be answered that there is no limit to the age of a candidate for the Presidency.

Patrick Henry declared that he knew footsteps than the lamp of experience. So we might refer to the ages of Presi dents when they entered that high oftice with propriety.

Washington was only 57 years old, but he served as President eight years, making him 65 when he retired. John Adams was 61, but he served but

same age as Washington. Both Thomas Jefferson and James

eight years, retiring at 66.

The second Adams was 57, but served

years.

when he retired. The elder Harrison was 68-but he liv-

ed but a month in the White House. the term of Harrison.

of 49 months.

his inauguration. Gen. Grant was but 46 when elected in 1868 and but 54 when he retired at the

end of eight years, being the youngest President but one that the Nation ever

Gen. Hayes was 54 and served but one

Gen. Garfield was 49, but served only six and a half months, having beee assassinated by Guiteau on the 2d day of

simply filled the unexpired term of Mr. Gartiela

Grover Cleveland was 47 years of age ing intervened

and served one full term and six months of another when he was assassinated at

Roosevelt was 42 years of age when he entered the Presidency to fill the second term of three and a half years of Mc-Kinley: but 45 years old when elected as President to succeed himself.

Judge Taft was 51 years of age and 55 when he retired.

Woodrow Wilson was 56 years of age, and if he lives to fill out his term of office he will be 60 when that shall have

Thus will be observed that the average of the 28 Presidents is right around 58 years when they took office, but even this precedent could easily be

Joseph Cannon, former Speaker of the House, is 78 years of age, yet he was as vigorous one year ago last March when he retired from Congress as he ever

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"Twenty-two years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered the wonderful temple called Christianity. I en tered through the portico called Geneone term, and therefore retired at the sis, walked down thro' the Old Testament Art Gallery where the pictures of Madison entered the White House at 57 Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jacob, Joseph, and retired at 65, as each served eight Isaih and Daniel hung on the walls. I passed into the music-room of Psalms James Monroe was 58 but he served where the Spirit swept the keyboard of Nature and brought forth the dirge-like wail of the weeping prophet, Jeremiah, to the grand, impassioned strain of Isa-Gen. Jackson was 61 and therefore 69 jah, until it seemed that every reed and when he retired, having served eight pipe in God's great organ of Nature re sponded to the tuneful harp of Davids Van Buren was 54 when elected and 56 the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the chapel of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the Preacher was heard, and into the conservatory of Sharon and the Lilly of John Tyler was 51, but he served out the Valley's sweet-scented spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the James K. Polk was 49, but he served business office of Proverbs, then into the Observatory rooms of the Prophets, Gen. Taylor, who had won his spurs where I saw telescopes of various sizes, in the Mexican War, was 64, but he serv- some pointing to far-off events, but all Filmore, who completed the Taylor ing Star, which was to rise above the rub\_it penetrates. Mr. J. R Swinger, term, was but 50 years of age, and Frank | moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation. | Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with | submit a statement on the question of lin Pierce but 48, retiring at the age of Kings and caught a vision of His glore of Kings and caught a vision of His glory

at the hand of an assassin after a service "I stepped into the Throne room of Revelations, where all towered into glit-Andrew Johnson, who served out the tering peaks, and I got a vision of the Long Time Since Old Liberty the last term of Lincoln, was but 56 at King sitting upon His throne in all His glory, and I cried:

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In the circumstances many professed to see a fitting significance. Chief Justice Marshall was the last of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the last of General Washington's asso ciates, Fifty-nine years before the bell had rung out the tidings that the Declaration of Independence had been signed

and adopted. Once before the bell had been cracked and recast and later was again recast to mellow its tone. Finally it was hung Call on Lackey & Todd for garden in the Satehouse steeple, where for many seed and seed potatoes. Phone 62. 32-tf. years it heralded every important na-

tional event. To-day the historic relic stands in its glass case in the Statehouse rotunda, where it is viewed daily by hundreds of visitors. Experts who have critically examined the bell have announced that the crack is enlarging, and to preserve it for future generations iron jacks have been placed to support it and to reduce the city streets.

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Somewhere in the statute books there is a law which says a member of Congress shall not draw pay for the days he is absent and not attending to his public duties. The law, however, has generally been regarded as a dead letter, but not so with Mr. Witherspoon. He voluntarily surrendered his four days pay.

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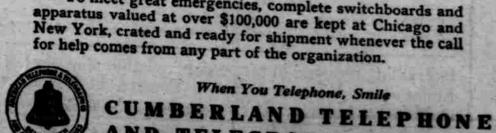


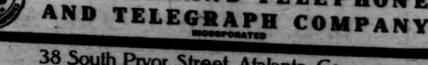
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